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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yoichiro Sako

Serial No.:

09/889,291

Filed:

July 13, 2001

For:

RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING METHOD
AND APPARATUS, DATA REGENERATING METHOD
AND APPARATUS, AND COPY CONTROL METHOD

Date:

February 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 10 of this Amendment.